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Washington Items.
WASHINGTON, August 3.—Half a million in national bank notes were exchanged for legal-tenders to-day.
Colonel Clum acts as Indian Commissioner during the absence of Commissioner Smith.

The Treasury Department, since the adjournment of Congress, has paid out \$680,000 on the claims of southern residents before the Southern Claims Commission. The Commission awarded over \$1,000,000 on the claims, but Congress appropriated only \$683,768.82.

The retirement of currency has thus far exceeded the amount of new circulation. Within a few days the National Bank of Missouri, at St. Louis, has surrendered its circulation and retired its bonds to the amount of \$950,000.

The Great Scandal.

"In the dispatches printed in the papers to-day appears what purports to be the substance of an interview of H. C. Bowen with a reporter of the Brooklyn *Eagle* on the Brooklyn scandal. I have had no interview whatever with that or any other paper or individual, and the whole story, from be-

Reports of various interviews are the only new things on the Beecher scandal to-day. Beecher has gone to Peekskill, and the committee are out of town. Moulton has concluded his statement. It is very lengthy. Judge Morris, Tilton's counsel, said to-day that Tilton has not yet commenced his

The amount claimed will be in accordance with the magnitude of this suit; but in

Questions were asked to-day of a gentleman connected with the case as to what the committee would do if Moulton offered his resignation and declined to become a member.

statement and declined to be cross-examined. The answer was that the committee would then decline to receive the statement at all, and if Moulton should then make it public it would have to go before the country on such a state of facts, and let the people decide the question.

It is certain the committee would receive from Moulton the documents if he should

elect to turn them over without any statement; but should he weave those documents into a statement in which he should characterize those papers and draw conclusions from them, and then decline to submit to cross-examination, the committee would certainly refuse to accept such a statement.

NEW YORK, August 8.--Victoria C. Woodhull and Tenate C. Claflin were arrested to-day on a warrant on complaint of A. M. Truman, who alleges that in 1871, when Woodhull & Claflin were doing business in Broad street, she deposited with them, to be invested, \$400, which she was to receive on demand with interest; that she has since

made several demands, but never got the money. They were held in \$600 bail at the sheriff's office. Claffin and her mother were to have sailed for Europe to-day.

The Turf.
SARATOGA RACES.

SARATOGA, August 8.—The first day's racing here was the best of the season.

First Race.—Kentucky stakes for two-year-olds, \$100 entrance, half forfeit, with \$1,000 added; second horse to receive \$200 out of the pools; one mile. There were fifty nominations. Ten horses started. The race was won by Chesapeake, with James A.

Third Race.—Free handicap steeple-

chase, for all ages, \$700 to the winner; \$150 to the second horse; distance, about three miles. Four horses started. George West won by a head; Bullet second. Time, 5:51½.

PREMIUM PURSE OFFERED.

ROCHESTER, August 8.—The Board of Directors of Driving Park Association to-day

resolved to give a purse of \$1,000 to any horse that will during the inaugural meeting next week, upon their track, beat Goldsmith's Maid's time of 2:15. The day has not yet been fixed. The Maid is here.

New Cotton.
SAVANNAH, GA., August 8.—The new-crop cotton, in its regular season, is now in the hands of the planters. The first Florida

Anxiety for Overdue Vessels.
HALIFAX, N. S., August 8.—Some anxiety is felt at the non-arrival of vessels which

left Norway on the 2d of July with one hundred families from Ireland for Halifax.

LATEST FOREIGN NEWS.

France.

PARIS, August 8.—It is reported here that the German Government has notified its rep-

representatives abroad that the time has arrived to recognize the Spanish Republic. The relations between France and Italy are very satisfactory.

England.

LONDON, August 8.—The cricket match between the Americans and the Richmond club commenced at Richmond to-day. The Englishmen went first to the bat, and at

lunch-time had scored 63, with the loss of 8 crickets. After lunch they added 45 to their score, and retired from the first inning with a total score of 108.

[Second Dispatch.]

LONDON, August 8.—The Americans were in for their inning, and at 5 o'clock the match was suspended and a game of base-ball com-

The game of base-ball lasted two hours, and was won by the Athletics. Score, 11 to 3.

LICORICE PASTE—"F. R."—EXTRA—now receiving direct from the United States bonded warehouse. The undersigned solicits the attention of tobacco manufacturers to the above quality improved brand of **SPANISH LICORICE**, which, having been brought to a high degree of perfection, is confidently offered as a valuable and the essentials of a first-class article. For sale by
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